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Recent Crime Summary

October 8, 2019

Note: additional incidents may have occurred, and the reports have not yet been received

Notable arrests for crime trends will be provided via a press release

Thefts From Vehicles Summary: 09/22/19 to 09/28/19

MCP urges all residents to take a role in preventing this type of crime by removing valuables from vehicles and locking all doors.

1st District

A2 Beat:

• A **theft from vehicle** occurred in the 5700 block of Wicomico Avenue between approximately 4:00 p.m. on 09/20 and 7:00 a.m. on 09/23. Force; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

2nd District

D1 Beat:

• A **theft from vehicle** occurred in the 2300 block of Michigan Avenue between approximately 11:00 p.m. on 09/26 and 5:30 a.m. on 09/27. Force; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

D2 Beat:

Two thefts from vehicles occurred between 09/22 and 09/24. One theft occurred in the 4500 block
of Cheltenham Drive and one theft occurred in the 6600 block of Hillandale Road. No force; money
and property were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

D3 Beat:

• Two **thefts from vehicles** occurred in the 3400-3500 block of Kent Street between 09/20 and 09/27. No force; money was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

D4 Beat:

• Three **thefts from vehicles** occurred in the 10100-10200 blocks of Grosvenor Place between 09/22 and 0926. Force; vehicle parts were taken.

E1 Beat:

 Multiple thefts from vehicles occurred during this reporting period. Affected streets included Harwick Road, Newport Avenue, Portsmouth Road, Jamestown Road, Westway Drive, and Western Avenue. Force was reported in one event; money and property were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

E2 Beat:

• A **theft from vehicle** occurred in the 9500 block of Singleton Drive between approximately 10:00 p.m. on 09/22 and 7:45 a.m. on 09/23. No force; money was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

E3 Beat:

• Three **thefts from vehicles** occurred between approximately 7:30 a.m. on 09/23 and 7:30 a.m. on 09/24. Two thefts occurred in the 7400 block of Westlake Terrace and one theft occurred in the 7100 block of Democracy Boulevard. No force; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

E4 Beat:

Two thefts from vehicles occurred between 09/21 and 09/27. One theft occurred in the 9300 block
of Rapley Preserve Drive and one theft occurred in the 10200 block of River Road. No force;
property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

3rd District

G1 Beat:

Multiple thefts from vehicles occurred during this reporting period. Affected streets included
Richmond Avenue, Easley Street, Gist Avenue, East West Highway, Hartford Avenue, Silver Spring
Avenue, Georgia Avenue. Force was reported in multiple events; money, property, and vehicle
parts were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

G2 Beat:

 Multiple thefts from vehicles occurred during this reporting period. Affected streets included Woodland Drive, Osborn Drive, Saffron Lane, Kingsbury Drive, Greenbrier Drive, and Mayfair Place. Force was reported in two events; money and property were taken.

H1 Beat:

• A **theft from vehicle** occurred in the 8800 block of Piney Branch Road between approximately 6:00 p.m. on 09/25 and 8:30 a.m. on 09/26. No force; money was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

H2 Beat:

 Multiple thefts from vehicles occurred between 09/23 and 09/28. Affected streets included Cottrell Terrace, Elton Road, Oak Leaf Drive, and Naglee Road. Force was reported in multiple events; money and property were taken.

Description of suspect seen at the Cottrell Terrace theft:

Victim/Witness described suspect as: Male, no further description

I1 Beat:

 Multiple thefts from vehicles occurred between 09/23 and 09/27. Affected streets included Featherwood Street, Old Columbia Pike, Antler Court, Stewart Lane, Nora Drive, Frank Drive, and Treetop View Court. Force was reported in multiple events; money and property were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

4th District

J1 Beat:

• A **theft from vehicle** occurred in the 1500 block of Poplar Run Drive between approximately 6:30 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. on 09/27. No force; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

J2 Beat:

• A **theft from vehicle** occurred in the unit block of Shadowridge Court between approximately 8:00 p.m. on 09/25 and 8:00 a.m. on 09/26. No force; money was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

K1 Beat:

 Multiple thefts from vehicles occurred during this reporting period. Affected streets included Grand Pre Road, Blair Stone Lane, Pear Tree Court, Lutes Drive, and Wilton Oaks Drive. Force was reported in three events; money and property were taken.

Description of suspects seen at the Wilton Oaks Drive and Lutes Drive thefts:

Victim/Witness described suspects as: 2 B/Ms, ages 17-20

K2 Beat:

Multiple thefts from vehicles occurred between approximately 12:00 a.m. and 8:15 a.m. on 09/22.
 Affected streets included Bluhill Road, Goodhill Road, and Farnell Drive. No force; money and property were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

L1 Beat:

 Three thefts from vehicles occurred between 09/21 and 09/24. Affected streets included Goodloe Road, Mapleview Drive, and Greenery Lane. No force; property was taken.

Description of suspects seen at the Mapleview Drive theft:

Victim/Witness described suspects as: 2 males, no further description

L2 Beat:

Multiple thefts from vehicles occurred between 09/20 and 09/28. Affected streets included Veirs
Mill Road, Amherst Avenue, Inwood Avenue, Georgia Avenue, Douglas Court, McMahon Road, and
Jennings Road. Force was reported in multiple events; money, property, and vehicle parts were
taken.

No suspect(s) information available

5th District

M2 Beat:

Three thefts from vehicles occurred between 09/23 and 09/26. Two thefts occurred in the 25600 block of Ridge Road and one theft occurred in the 25400 block of Woodfield Road. No force; money and property were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

M3 Beat:

• Two **thefts from vehicles** occurred between approximately 10:30 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. on 09/26. One theft occurred in the 12400 block of Horseshoe Bend Circle and one theft occurred in the 21200 block of Watercress Circle. No force; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

N1 Beat:

• Three **thefts from vehicles** occurred between 09/25 and 09/27. Affected streets included Bent Willow Circle, Locbury Court, and Churchill Ridge Circle. Force; property was taken.

N2 Beat:

 An attempted theft from vehicle occurred in the 18800 block of Broken Oak Road at approximately 7:38 a.m. on 09/22.

Victim/Witness described suspect as: B/M, age unknown

6th District

P1 Beat:

• Four **thefts from vehicles** occurred between 09/22 and 09/24. Affected streets included Downing Street, Athletic Way, Mahogany Drive, and Key West Avenue. Force was reported in one event; money and property were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

P3 Beat:

• Two **thefts from vehicles** occurred between approximately 10:30 p.m. on 09/22 and 7:30 a.m. on 09/23. One theft occurred in the 16600 block of Shea Lane and one theft occurred in the 16600 block of South Westland Drive. No force; money and property were taken.

A suspect was arrested for the Shea Lane theft:

Arrested: Antoinne Roach, age 31; of Gaithersburg

R1 Beat:

 Multiple thefts from vehicles occurred between 09/21 and 09/26. Affected streets included the 18200-18400 blocks of Lost Knife Circle and the area of Christopher Avenue and Boysenberry Drive. Force; vehicle parts were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

R2 Beat:

• Three **thefts from vehicles** occurred between 09/23 and 09/26. Affected streets included Rothbury Lane, Wild Apple Circle, and Lions Crest Way. Force; money, property, and vehicle parts were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

R3 Beat:

• Four **thefts from vehicles** occurred between 09/20 and 09/26. Affected streets included Hallmark Court, Laytonia Drive, and Mountain Ash Way. No force; money and property were taken.

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Note: Thefts from vehicles listed in separate summary.

A1 Beat:

A2 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

A3 Beat:

• No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

A4 Beat:

• No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

B1 Beat:

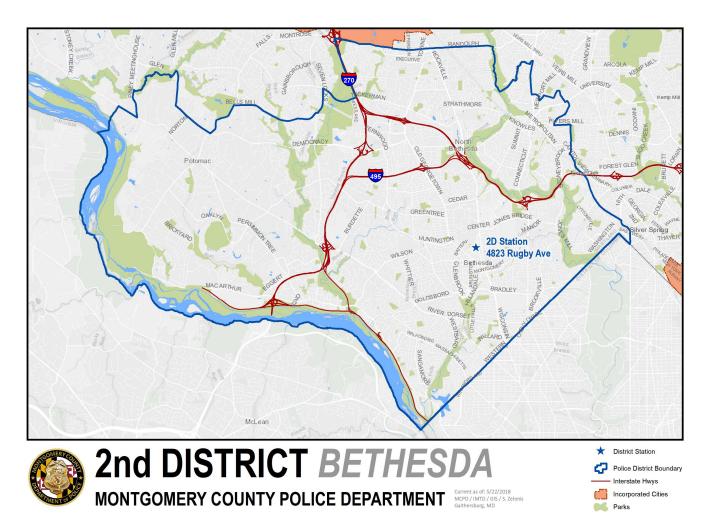
• A **vehicle theft** occurred in the 2400 block of Stratton Drive between approximately 11:00 p.m. on 09/27 and 8:00 a.m. on 09/28. No force; the vehicle was reported to have been left unlocked with the key inside. The vehicle was recovered on 10/01. The suspect was arrested.

For more information, please visit: http://www.mymcpnews.com/2019/10/03/off-duty-officer-witnesses-collision-involved-driver-arrested-after-fleeing-in-stolen-vehicle/

B2 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

B3 Beat:



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D1 Beat:

An attempted armed robbery of a taxi driver occurred in the area of Richland Street and Mark
Court at approximately 1:59 p.m. on 09/22. The suspect displayed a weapon and attempted to take
money from the driver.

D2 Beat:

- Commercial burglaries occurred at the following locations:
 - At *Rill Architects* located at 4833 Rugby Avenue between approximately 4:00 p.m. on 09/20 and 6:30 a.m. on 09/23. Forced entry; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

At Solutions Electronics located at 4827 Rugby Avenue between approximately 5:00 p.m. on 09/20 and 8:00 a.m. on 09/23. Forced entry; money and property were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

D3 Beat:

• A **commercial burglary** occurred at a construction site located at 10500 Saint Paul Street between approximately 5:20 p.m. on 09/25 and 8:00 a.m. on 09/26. Forced entry; nothing was taken.

Victim/Witness described suspects as: 2 W/Ms, young teens

D4 Beat:

• A **commercial burglary** occurred at a construction site located at 4900 Strathmore Avenue between approximately 4:00 p.m. on 09/19 and 7:00 a.m. on 09/23. Forced entry; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

• A **strong-arm robbery** occurred in the area of Creek Shore Drive and Patapsco Drive at approximately 11:26 a.m. on 09/24. The suspects took property from the juvenile male victim. The suspects were arrested.

Arrested: Juvenile male, age 14; of Rockville Juvenile male, age 15; of Rockville Juvenile male, age 15; of Rockville Juvenile male, age 16; of Rockville

E1 Beat:

 A residential garage burglary and two thefts from vehicles occurred at the same residence in the 5000 block of Baltimore Avenue between approximately 6:00 p.m. on 09/23 and 7:15 a.m. on 09/24. No signs of forced entry, the garage door and both vehicles were reported to have been left unlocked; property was taken.

A commercial burglary occurred at Washington Baptist Church located at 5144 Massachusetts
Avenue at approximately 11:45 p.m. on 09/28. No signs of forced entry; nothing was taken. The
suspect was arrested.

Arrested: Bedo Karoly, age 80; of an unconfirmed address

E2 Beat:

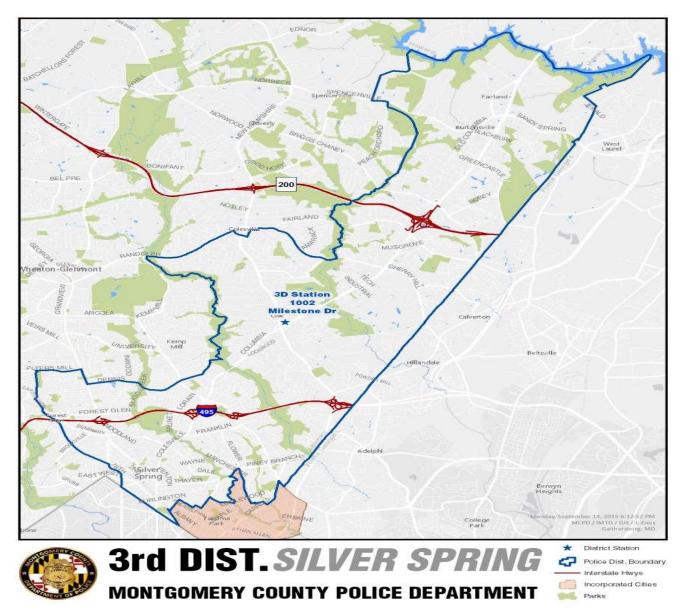
• No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

E3 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

E4 Beat:

• A **residential burglary** occurred in the unit block of Piney Meetinghouse Court between approximately 5:00 p.m. and 9:40 p.m. on 09/27. Forced entry; property was taken.



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G1 Beat:

- Vehicle thefts occurred in the following areas:
 - ➤ In the 100 block of Sunnyside Road between approximately 8:00 p.m. on 09/22 and 6:10 a.m. on 09/23. No force; the vehicle was reported to have been left unlocked. The vehicle was recovered on 09/23.

No suspect(s) information available

➤ In the 8700 block of Georgia Avenue at approximately 10:30 p.m. on 09/23. Unknown entry.

No suspect(s) information available

• A **commercial burglary** occurred at *JDC Event* located at 8720 Georgia Avenue at approximately 5:49 p.m. on 09/26. Forced entry; property was taken.

Victim/Witness described suspect as: B/M, age 35-45

- Armed robberies occurred in the following areas:
 - ➤ In the 7800 block of Eastern Avenue at approximately 9:29 p.m. on 09/26. One suspect displayed a weapon. The suspects took money and property from the two adult male victims.

Victim/Witness described suspects as: 2 B/Ms, ages unknown

➤ In the 900 block of Ellsworth Drive at approximately 11:50 p.m. on 09/28. One suspect displayed a weapon. The suspects took property from one of the juvenile male victims. Two suspects were arrested.

Arrested: Iriyana McDonald-Chestnutt, age 18; of Alexandra, VA
Juvenile male, age 17; of Silver Spring
Victim/Witness described additional suspect as: B/M, age unknown

G2 Beat:

• An **attempted residential burglary** occurred in the 600 block of Ellsworth Drive between approximately 6:00 p.m. on 09/21 and 7:00 a.m. on 09/22.

- The following multiple **residential burglaries** occurred on 09/22 in the following areas and are believed to have been committed by the same suspect:
 - ➤ 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm in the 100 block of Springvale Lane
 - > 9:00 pm to 10:00 pm in the 8400 block of Cedar Street
 - ➤ 10:00 pm in the 700 block of Dartmouth Avenue (in the G1 Beat)
 - ➤ 11:13 pm in the 100 block of Ellsworth Heights Street

- > 11:30 pm (attempt burglary) in the 100 block of Ellsworth Heights Street
- > After 8:00 pm in the 100 block of Ellsworth Heights Street

For more information and to view surveillance video of the suspect, please visit: http://www.mymcpnews.com/2019/09/30/detectives-investigate-multiple-burglaries-in-silver-spring-believed-to-be-committed-by-same-suspect/

• A **residential burgalry** occurred in the 9400 block of Hale Place at approximately 12:01 p.m. on 09/25. Forced entry; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

H1 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

H2 Beat:

• A **motorcycle theft** occurred in the 1100 block of West Nolcrest Drive between approximately 2:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. on 09/23.

No suspect(s) information available

• A **strong-arm robbery** occurred in the area of Northampton Drive and Beacon Road at approximately 3:04 p.m. on 09/24. The suspects took property from the juvenile male victim. Two suspects were arrested.

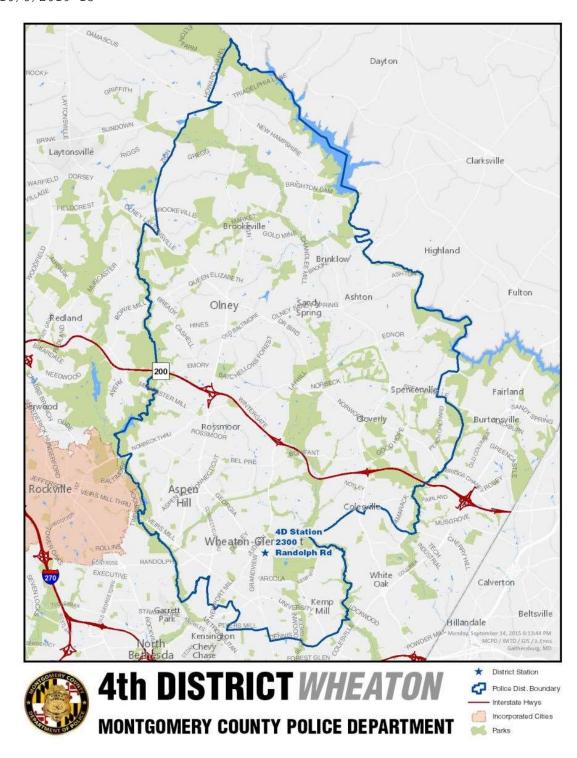
Arrested: Jason Roque, age 18; of Silver Spring
Juvenile male, age 16; of Silver Spring
Victim/Witness described additional suspect as: H/M, age unknown

I1 Beat:

• A **residential burglary** occurred in the 11500 block of Stewart Lane between approximately 9:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m. on 09/24. No signs of forced entry; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

12 Beat:



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J1 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

J2 Beat:

• A **vehicle theft** occurred in the 18100 block of Marksman Circle between approximately 1:00 a.m. and 6:45 p.m. on 09/26. Unknown entry.

No suspect(s) information available

K1 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

K2 Beat:

• A **vehicle theft** occurred in the 12800 block of Dean Road between approximately 7:00 p.m. on 09/21 and 7:00 a.m. on 09/22. No force; the vehicle was reported to have been left unlocked with the key inside. The vehicle was recovered on 09/27.

No suspect(s) information available

- Residential burglaries occurred in the following areas:
 - In the 12800 block of Turkey Branch Parkway between approximately 6:30 p.m. on 09/24 and 5:00 p.m. on 09/25. Forced entry; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

➤ In the 12800 block of Flack Street at approximately 8:11 a.m. on 09/27. Forced entry; property was taken. The suspect was arrested.

Arrested: Anthony Lanier, age 38; of Silver Spring

L1 Beat:

• A **commercial burglary** occurred at *University Towers II* located at 1121 University Boulevard West between approximately 11:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. on 09/21. Forced entry; nothing was taken.

• An **aggravated assault** occurred in the 2200 block of Georgian Way at approximately 10:27 p.m. on 09/24. The suspect assaulted the adult male victim.

Victim/Witness described suspect as: B/M, early 20s

L2 Beat:

• **Thefts** and **assaults** of four victims occurred at *Westfield Wheaton* mall located at 11160 Veirs Mill Road at approximately 12:42 p.m. on 09/23.

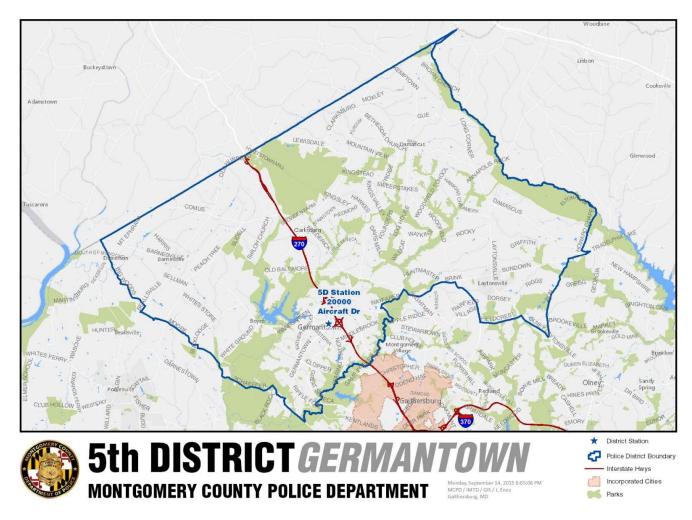
For more information and to view surveillance video and photographs of the suspects, please visit: http://www.mymcpnews.com/2019/10/01/officers-investigating-theft-and-assault-of-four-victims-at-westfield-wheaton-mall-surveillance-video-of-suspects-released/

• A **residential burglary** occurred in the 11000 block of Easecrest Drive between approximately 8:45 a.m. and 5:15 p.m. on 09/25. Forced entry; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

 A strong-arm robbery occurred in the 10900 block of Amherst Avenue at approximately 4:33 p.m. on 09/27.

For more information and to view a surveillance photograph of the suspect, please visit: http://www.mymcpnews.com/2019/10/04/detectives-investigating-two-robberies-in-wheaton-believed-to-be-committed-by-same-suspect-surveillance-photograph-released/



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M1 Beat:

M2 Beat:

- Vehicle thefts occurred in the following areas:
 - ➤ In the 25600 block of Ridge Road between approximately 10:00 p.m. on 09/25 and 6:00 a.m. on 09/26. Unknown entry; the key was reported to have been left inside. The vehicle was recovered on 09/26.

No suspect(s) information available

➤ In the 11000 block of Locust Drive between approximately 11:40 p.m. on 09/28 and 6:30 a.m. on 09/29. No force; the vehicle was reported to have been left unlocked with the key inside. The vehicle was recovered on 09/30. The suspect was arrested.

Arrested: Juvenile male, age 16; of Damascus

M3 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

N1 Beat:

• An **armed robbery** occurred in the 19600 block of Crystal Rock Drive at approximately 10:00 p.m. on 09/22. One suspect displayed a weapon. The suspects took money and property from the juvenile male victim.

Victim/Witness described suspects as: B/M, age 30 B/M, age unknown

N2 Beat:

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N3 Beat:

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P1 Beat:

P2 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

P3 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

R1 Beat:

• A **residential shed burglary** occurred in the 19300 block of Poinsetta Court between approximately 6:58 p.m. on 09/18 and 6:30 p.m. on 09/27. Forced entry; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

 A strong-arm robbery occurred in the 18300 block of Lost Knife Circle at approximately 11:43 p.m. on 09/22. The suspects assaulted the adult male victim and took his property.

Victim/Witness described suspects as: B/M, age unknown H/M, age unknown

• A **residential burglary** occurred in the 18300 block of Lost Knife Circle between approximately 7:20 p.m. and 7:40 p.m. on 09/23. No signs of forced entry, a door was reported to have been left unlocked; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

R2 Beat:

- Residential burglaries occurred in the following areas:
 - ➤ In the 8700 block of Ravenglass Way between approximately 7:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. on 09/23. Forced entry; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

➤ In the 10200 block of Cove Ledge Court in the early morning hours of 09/25. No signs of forced entry; property was taken.

Victim/Witness described suspect as: Male, no further description

• A **vehicle theft** and **theft from vehicle** occurred at the same residence in the 9500 block of Briar Glenn Way between approximately 8:00 p.m. on 09/23 and 5:30 a.m. on 09/24. No force, the first vehicle was reported to have been left unlocked with keys to the second vehicle inside; property and keys taken and used to steal the second vehicle. The vehicle was recovered on 09/24.

Victim/Witness described suspects as: 4 B/Ms, ages unknown

R3 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

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